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SIXTH AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please accept this as a replacement for the amendment filed on November 28, 2005. Applicant can see through the private PAIR system that a notice was mailed to Applicant on December 2, 2005, but due to some irregularity Applicant has not received this notice nor does the notice appear in the IFW. Applicant is unaware of any potential non-compliance in the format of this Amendment other than the omission of a statement noting previously canceled claims in the "Amendments to the Claims" section. Therefore, this amendment is updated to correct numbering informalities in the amendments to claims section.

If any additional informalities are present please contact Applicant at 919-345-8816.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.